

CLERK: Mr. President, Select File, LB 658, the Legislature last discussed the issue on May 8. At that time, Senator Crosby had moved to indefinitely postpone the bill. Senator Pirsch chose to lay it over, as was her option. Senator Crosby's motion is now pending.

SENATOR HALL: Senator Crosby, you are recognized on your motion.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Hall and members. As I understand it, Senator Bohlke has passed around her amendment that she is going to amend into 658, having to do with the school gun problem. I am assured of that, Senator Bohlke. For that reason, I will withdraw my kill motion.

SENATOR HALL: It is withdrawn. The next item on the bill, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Bohlke would move to suspend Rule 7, Section 3(d), so as to permit consideration of AM2385 to LB 658.

SENATOR HALL: Senator Bohlke, you are recognized to open on your motion.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Thank you, Mr. President and members. Thank you, Senator Crosby, and this, I am sure as you know and you've been hearing us discuss, is a suspension of the rules in order to consider a nongermane amendment that replaces provisions for 658 with the gun-free school provisions that we need in order to protect \$36.9 million. I should also say that I thank Senator Pirsch for agreeing to do this so we could get this at this point of the debate and see if we could finally get this addressed and passed this legislative session. That is the reason for asking for suspension of the rules.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Bohlke. Senator Pirsch, your light is on to speak to the rule suspension.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you, Senator Hall, and members of the body. As you will remember, 658 was in contention, and I had agreed to the IPP, so perhaps Senator Crosby and I could reach some compromise which was not possible. So when I was alerted by the headlines in the Omaha World-Herald, as many of you have been, about the loss of funds for the schools, and Senator